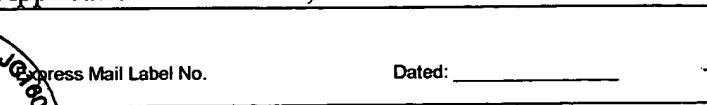


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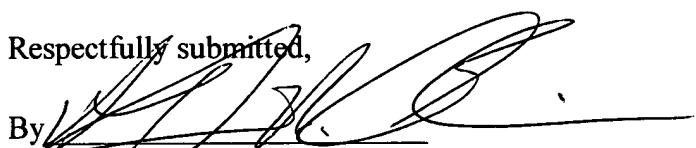
Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 2, 2004 (Paper No. 3), the Applicants in the above-identified patent application provisionally elect, WITH TRAVERSE, Species IV, Figs. 8-9, with claim 1 being generic.

If there are any questions regarding this Response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this would expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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